

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my citizenship, postal address and residence are as stated below; that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

**CHARACTERISTICS ADJUSTING MEANS OF PHYSICAL QUANTITY SENSING DEVICE  
AND THERMAL TYPE AIR FLOW MEASURING INSTRUMENT**

the specification of which

  X   is attached hereto, or  
           was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and  
           was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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<u>8-195973</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>25/07/1996</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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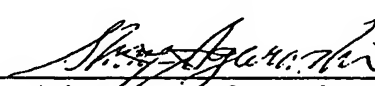
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as a below named inventor, I hereby sell and assign to Hitachi, Ltd. & Hitachi Car Engineerig Co., Ltd. of 6, Kanda Surugadai 4-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101, Japan & 2477, Takaba, Hitachinaka-shi, Ibaraki 312, Japan its successors and assigns or other legal representatives all my rights, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to

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And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said \_\_\_\_\_  
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